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FIRST DAY.

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MORNING SESSION.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1889.

The Kosciusko Baptist Association assembled in its twenty-ninth session, on the above date, with Carson Ridge Church of Christ, Attala county, Mississippi.

The body was called together by singing.

The former Moderator not being present, Eld. A H Boothe was chosen Moderator PRO TEM. Prayer by Eld. J W Sims. The Moderator read 3rd chapter of Daniel. Prayer by Eld. J F Wilson.

The Finance Committee, consisting of R J Thrailkill, C C Oliver and A F Temple, was appointed.

Eld. E E Thornton and R B Sanders were appointed Reading Clerks. The letters were read and names of messengers enrolled as follows:

Carson Ridge—J C Thompson, N W Buckner, A J Johnson and C C Oliver.

Pleasant Ridge—Eld. J F Wilson, A F Temple and J E Hughes.

Mt. Vernon—J E Lewis and W C Leonard.

Providence—W G Fowler, J M Sims and R B Johnson.

Unity—Letter, but no messengers.

Pilgrim's Rest—J H Veazey, R L McMickens and T J Beach.

Edgefield—Eld. W B Hollis, Eld. H M Whitten and L J Jennings.

Bowlin—D H Crowder.
New Salem—G W Pender and G F Duncan.
Kosciusko—Eld. E E Thornton and J P Brown.
Union Center—Eld. D L Wilson and C P Pinchaud
Pleasant Grove—G M Dotson, Eld. C C Gaddy and John Redden.
New Hope—J Scott Ray and L J Walker.
Springdale—J W Gilbert, J L Sanders and Isaac Ellard.

On motion, the business was suspended to hear the Introductory Sermon by Eld. E E Thornton; text, Isaiah 5 chap, 20 verse. After the sermon, Eld. C C Gaddy led in prayer.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Eld. D L Wilson.

The reading of the letters was resumed:

Long Creek—D P Smith, J M Ellington and J C Wood.
Yockanookany—J C Turner, F L McMillan and J W Sanders.
Poplar Creek—Eld. A H Boothe and S G Threadkill.
Doty Springs—N H McCool, G D Ray and J M Ray.
Samaria—C W Prevost.
Macedonia—G W Lindsey, J M Walton and J C Sweatt.
Stump Bridge—Letter but no messenger.
Crape Creek—J T Jones.
McCool—J R Carr and L A Winters.
Bethsaida—J L Wilson and R J Thraikill.
Jerusalem—I J Peeler, W W Petitt and W S Dulin.
Ebenezer—Eld. C E Hollis, W W Hollingsworth and James Hall.
County Line—R B Sanders.
Antioch—Eld. E M Mobley.

Petitionary letters were called for; none presented.

The Association proceeded to elect officers, which resulted in the choice of Eld. A H Boothe, Moderator, and T J Fowler, Clerk and Treasurer.

At the request of the Moderator, the congregation engaged in prayer with Bro. J E Hughes.

The following committee was appointed on Devotional Exercises:

The pastor and deacons of Carson Ridge Church, together with J E Hughes and J Scott Ray.

A motion that we adjourn to morrow at 11 o'clock to hear preaching, was carried.

On motion, the Association went into the election of a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which resulted in choice of of Elder J F Wilson.

The amount of $7.50 was raised to defray the exoenses of Bro. Wilson. In case that said amount is not so used, the Clerk was instructed to forward the same to the Board.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Association meet at 9 a m; adjourn at 11 a m., meet at 1:30 p m., and adjourn at 4 p m.

On motion, all the committees on Missions were consolidated.

Additional committees were appointed as follows:

Missions—E E Thornton, W W Hollingsworth and J W Sims.

Publications—J P Brown, J W Sanders and R J Thrailkill.

Education—R B Sanders, D L Wilson and J C Thompson.

Sunday Schools—G W Pender, H M Whitter and J L Sanders.

Ministerial Consecration and Support—C C Gaddy, J R Carr and A F Temple.

Temperance—J F Wilson, D P Smith and C E Hollis.

Sustentation—W B Hollis, J W Gilbert and David Crowder.

Nominations, Queries and Requests—J L Wilson, J H Veazey and W C Leonard.

The committee on Spiritual Condition of the Churches was dispensed with.

Woman's Work—J W Sims, J Scott Ray and L J Walker.

On motion, a committee on Obituaries was appointed, consisting of J W Sims, D L Wilson and R B Sanders.

Adjourned until Saturday morning. Prayer by W B Hollis.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1889.

The body was called together by singing. Prayer by R. J. Thrailkill.

Returned Correspondence: To Louisville Association, which convenes at Chesnut Grove, five miles south of Sturges, on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1890—Elders J. W. Sims, A. H. Boothe, J. F. Wilson and E. E. Thornton.

To Harmony Association, which convenes at Center Ridge, on Saturday, before the fourth Sunday in October, in 1889—W. S. Dulin, E. E. Thornton, J. F. Wilson and R. B. Sanders.

To Zion Association, which convenes on Friday, before the first Sunday in September, 1890—E. M Mobley.

To Yazoo Association, which convenes at Lexington, on Friday, before the first Sunday in October, 1890.—Elders A. H. Boothe, E. M. Mobley. D. L. Wilson and J. F. Wilson.

To Baptist State Convention, which convenes at Senatobia, on Thursday, before the fourth Sunday in July, 1890—Elders A. H. Boothe, E E Thornton, D L Wilson, J W Sims, E M Mobley, and Brethren R J Thrailkill, J L Wilson and J P Brown.

On motion, Sister Nelson was invited to a seat in the Association, as a worker in woman's work.

On motion, correspondence was opened with Pearl River East Association, which convenes at High Hill Church, Neshoba county, on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1889—Elders J F Wilson, D L Wilson, J W Sims, C E Holis.

Reports of committees were called for.

EDUCATION.

Recognizing the fact that the strength and force of any people have ever been dependent upon their educational system, and that national or denominational influence is in proportion to their educational facilities, we, your committee, would recommend a hearty co-operation of all Baptists in our educational enterprises, and particularly would we endorse our own schools, Mississippi College, and all of our female schools in this State, as worthy of the support.

Respectfully submitted,

R B Sanders, Chairman.

On motion, adjourned to hear preaching by Eld. J F Wilson. Prayer by Eld. E E Thornton.

Bro. Wilson preached an excellent sermon from 3rd verse of Jude.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order by singing. Prayer by R B Sanders.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE KOSCIUSKO ASSOCIATION.

Your Board are glad to be able to report progress in the system, inaugurated last year, of taking quarterly collections by the churches, still there is much room for improvements: and we would again urge churches to see to it, that a collection be taken every quarter for same object fastened by the State Board.

At the first meeting of the Board, appointments were made for missionaries with appropriations as follows:

McCool	Elder E E Thornton	$40.00
Pleasant Grove	" C C Gaddy	25.00
Beulah	" Thos. Hollis	50.00
New Salem	" " "	50.00
Senasha	" " "	50.00
		$215 00

The appointment to Senaasha was made at the Union meeting in March, 1889. While there has not been that development of the churches that we desired, yet we feel that good has been accomplished. We refer you to Missionaries for details of work and outlook of fields of labor.

Your Board would suggest the propriety of employing a Missionary and Colporteur all his time, to occupy destitute portions of our Association and supply weak churches. Said Missionary to be employed by the Executive Board, and his labors directed by it.

We would recommend that the number of the Board be increased to seven, and that it be located at Kosciusko with the following brethren as new members: J F Wilson, Wiley Sanders, I P Lansdale and D P Smith.

We further recommend, that all collections be paid to the Corresponding Secretary, and that he be instructed to retain enough out of the amount contributed to State Missions to pay our Missionaries: the balance, with all amounts contributed for other objects, to be sent to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention Board. Respespectfully submitted,

O C PARKER,
A E TEMPLE, } Executive Board.
J P BROWN.

MISSIONS.

Your committee find reason to thank God and take courage for increased interest and marked advance in the cause of missions. Missionary in name, the Baptists are becoming missionary in spirit and practice. The command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," is being looked at from the standpoint of duty. "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say." The obligation of giving a pure gospel to the world rests with us.

HOME MISSIONS.

During the past Convention year the white Baptists of Mississippi have contributed to this work $5,800, an increase of $1,400 over last year. During the year the Foreign Mission Board received from all sources $99,000. With this, all obligations had been met up to last May; but during the past year a reinforcement of near forty men and women, has been approved for the Foreign work, and more than half of them are now in their fields. This increase of laborers increases the demands for means. It is estimated that $125,000 will be necessary to meet the demands of this year. Mississippi is asked to give $9,000 of this amount.

Let us accept the $9,000 appointment to our state, and, as an Association, redouble our energies to send in a commendable part.

HOME MISSIONS.

This department of the work is coming to the front. The Home Board occupies an important field, and its work in the growing towns of the south and southwest, among colored people, and on the island of Cuba has been signally blessed. During the past year this board had 328 missionaries under its employ, and it collected on the field and from other sources, $159,985. This was expended in Sunday school and mission work, and in church building. Mississippi gave to this work $1,373, and during the present year, we are asked for $5,000. Let our pastors be more zealous in presenting the claims of this department of our work.

STATE MISSIONS.

This covers the destitution within our own State. It is peculiarly OUR OWN WORK. "Say not there are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest; Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." Our west and south are almost one vast destitution. Beginning at the Tennessee line on the Mississippi river, and running a line south 250 miles, you pass through a country, the soil and clime of which is the best adapted to the growth of cotton of any in the world. Along the great "father of waters," and along the many railroads now threading that beautiful valley, we have but few preachers, and still fewer houses of worship. This country is dotted with thrifty towns of growing wealth, many of which have no preaching at all, while others have only such as the few preachers can give them in week nights services. Something near $40,000 have been collected and expended in missions, Sunday school work and church buildings within our own border, and yet the needs have been only partly met. We can, and should double our contributions to this work, and to this end we recommend special prayer, and ask that our pastors inform themselves with reference to this work, present its claims to the churches and ask a contribution from every member as the Lord has prospered him.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. THORNTON, Chairman.

PUBLICATIONS.

Your committee recommend the Southern Baptist Record as THE paper for Mississippi Baptists. We also recommend the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field as THE papers for information in relation to our Foreign and Home Mission work. For Sunday Schools we recommend the American Baptist Publication Society's publications, and Kind Words Series.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. BROWN, Chairman.

SUSTENTATION.

We, your committee on sustentation, beg leave to report: We have examined the subject of the support of indigent ministers and the families of deceased ministers, and we find there is but very little being done on this line, for which we should feel ashamed; therefore, we urge upon the membership of this body, the necessity of being more active in our work of contributing to this, a necessity, for IT is a necessity,

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOLLIS, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee, report as follows: That we believe it the duty of Baptists to do all they can, by word and by deed, to suppress the great evil of the whiskey traffic. All of which we respectfully submit.

J. F. WILSON, Chairman.

Adjourned until Monday. Prayer by Eld. H M Whitten.

SUNDAY EXERCISES.

The following brethren preached on Sunday: A H Boothe, at 11 o'clock, text 1st Cor., 3rd chapter and 11th verse; E E Thornton at 2 o'clock, P. M., text Luke, 11th chapter and third verse.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1889.

The body was called to order by singing. Prayer by Elder C E Hollis.

MINISTERIAL CONSECRATION.

We, your committee on Consecration, realize the need of a more thorough consecration on the part of both churches and pastors. Further, we would recommend that our pastors give their time to prayer and to preaching of the word, and we urge the churches to a more thorough consecration to their pastors, both in prayer, presence and sustenance.

Respectfully,
C. C. GADDY, Chairman.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, your committee, offer the following as a report on Sabbath Schools, a subject of very great importance, but very little respected by our denomination within our bounds. Certainly the future prosperity of the Baptist denomination depends very largely on the rising generation, hence the great importance of teaching the Bible to the children. Raise up a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it when he is old. We therefore recommend that every church that has not a Sunday School, organize one and go to work and do their duty.

Respectfully submitted,
G W PENDER, Chairman.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We are brought under renewed obligations to Almighty God for great advance in Woman's work within our State during the past year. The number of Societies is more than 350. The work of State Missionary, Mrs. M. J. Nelson, has aroused an increased interest among the country churches. During the past convention year the Woman's Societies reported $13,484.52; more than twice as much as any previous year.

This was the report of 193 Societies. What would it have been, had all of the 341 Societies reported? We urge the women to report all their work to Mrs. Minnie C. Dameron, the Secretary of the Central Committee, at Jackson. These reports to go through the Vice President of the Association.

We further recommend, that the children be organized into Sun Beam Societies. This work is developing our women and children spiritually, and in the spirit of missions.

—NOMINATIONS, QUERIES AND REQUESTS.—

We, your committee, report as follows: That C. C. Gaddy preach the next Introductory Sermon, and C. E. Hollis, Alternate

We find three churches that ask this body to convene with them, to-wit: Pilgrim's Rest, New Salem and Samaria. We refer this matter to the Association.

Bethsaida church presents the following query: Is it right to retain members, in fellowship, who are able, and will not help with their money to support their pastor or the cause of Christ any way, but will invest in Louisiana State Lottery.

Respectfully,

J. L. WILSON, Chairman.

The answer of the Association to the query from Bethsaida church was, "No."

The Association selected New Salem as the next place of meeting.

FINANCE.

We, your committee on Finance, report the following:

For Minutes	$46.40
" Sustentation	2 00.
" State Missions	37 90.
" Home "	9 45.
" Foreign "	10 65.
" Associational purposes	7 35.
TOTAL	$113.75.
Sunday's collection	19.01.
GRAND TOTAL	$132 76.

We have examined the Treasurer's report for 1888-9, and find it correct, with a balance of $4.75.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. THRAILKILL, Chairman.

OBITUARIES.

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We, your committee, would report that, with some trouble, we have been enabled to collect a meagre number of the dead of the past Associational year, owing to the fact that they have not been reported through the letters, and would recommend that clerks be instructed to send us, through their letters, a list of names of those who have died, during that Associational year. We append a list of those we have been able to get up.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Sims, Chairman.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That this Association recommend that the churches composing this body, adopt some system in raising money for pastor's salary and other expenses of the church, so that one be not burdened and another relieved, that there be equality.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to Carson Ridge Church and surrounding neighborhood for the hospitable manner in which they entertained this session of the Association.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to have as many minutes printed as the money in hand will pay for, after retaining $15.00 for his services.

On motion, the Articles of Faith were ordered to be printed in the minutes, and $3.00 was raised to defray said expenses.

Resolved, That this body now adjourn to meet with New Salem Church, on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1890.

Thus closed a very harmonious session of the Kosciusko Association. The preaching was characterized by gospel truth; and the discussions were conducted with orotherly courtesy. After appropriate remarks by the Moderator, the messengers took the parting hand and left for their homes.

A. H. BOOTHE, Moderator.

T. J. Fowler, Clerk and Treasurer.

	Pastors	Clerks	Postoffice	by baptism	d by letter	d		ed	d			mbership
1st District												
Bethsaida	J F Wilson	R E Cartledge	Thrailkill	1	2		1	1		37	53	90
Grape Creek	J H D Watson	E Knight	Huntsville	2	2		1	1		14	25	39
Macedonia	A I Reynolds	T P Sweatt	Chita	10	7	1				34	35	69
Pine Bluff												
Poplar Creek	A H Boothe	L J Boothe	Nation	3	3		1	4	1	37	54	91
Pilgrim's Rest	A I Reynolds	J H Veavey		1	1		1	5				
Pleasant Grove	C C Gaddy											
New Salem	Thomas Hollis	G W Pender	Zilpha	5	3			3	1	11	26	37
Antioch	E M Mobley	Thomas James	Vaiden				2	2				20
Mount Vernon	J C Peacock	F R Burney	Liddell				1	2	6	11	27	38
2nd District.												
Pleasant Ridge	J F Wilson	C F Hughes	Kosciusko	3	3		1	6	3	32	54	86
Long Creek	T G Sellers	B H Buckley	Sallis	3	9		3	10	2	41	65	106
Samaria	J P Hickman	J T Dicken	Sallis	2	3			3		27	44	71
Kosciusko	E E Thornton	I P Lansdale	Kosciusko	1	2			4		26	33	59
Stump Bridge	Thomas Hollis	H D Caldwell	Sallis	1	2			1		6	11	17
McCool	E E Thornton	R J Clark	McCool	5	10			2		20	22	44
Jerusalem	J F Wilson	I G Peeler	Smyrna		1		1	4		14	21	35
County Line	Thomas Hollis	G W Doss	Kosciusko	6	3	3		12	4	66	92	158
Yockanookany	J F Wilson	J W Sanders	McVille	1	2		4	6	4	28	66	94
Springdale	C C Gaddy	E Y Fleming	Sallis	2	4	1	2	4	1	33	38	71
Bowlin		D H Crowder	Durant	9	5		1	2	1	21	35	56
Unity	H W Portwood	D T Guyton	West	5	1		1	1		17	23	40
Senaasha												
3rd District												
Union Center	J H Davis	H G Williams	Center	4	1	1		9				
Doty Springs	T J Fowler	J W M Thornton	Newtonville	9	4	1	1	9	6	55	65	120
Ebenezer	D L Wilson	G Z Hollingsw'h	Wamba		3		3	2		28	36	64
Providence	A I Reynolds	C S Johnson	Wamba	5	2		2	5		25	30	55
Edgefield	H M Whittin	L J Doty	McCool	5	6			1		29	52	81
Carson Ridge	T J Fowler	W D Thompson	Ethel	4	2	2		2	3	41	54	95
New Hope	J W Sims	J A Dean	Kosciusko	2	8			4	2	26	43	27

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1st District															
Bethsaida	3	75 00	2 00	4 00		4 00									
Crape Creek	4		50		1 80										
Macedonia	3	50 00	1 50												
Pine Bluff									10 00					4	
Poplar Creek	3	76 00	2 00												
Pilgrims' Rest		2 00	2 00												
New Salem	1	45 55	1 40	5 55											
Antioch	2														
Mount Vernon	4		1 20												
2nd District															
Pleasant Ridge	2	100 00	2 50	26 45											
Long Creek	4	250 00	3 00	50 00					14 55						
Samaria		100 00	2 00	7 85	2 00				50 75		23 50			4	2
Kosciusko	24	400 00	2 00	34 75	26 05	13 90	7 50	7 50	6 20						
Stump Ridge		50	30	12 70					74 80		250 00	12 85	37 90	7	6
McCool	1	200 00	1 50	25 95	12 50										
Jerusalem	4	60 00	1 50	5 50	4 60	40			35 50						
County Line	2		1 50	11 30					4 40						
Yockanookany	1	75 00	2 00	22 60									6 00	7	6
Springdale	3	75 00	2 00	8 65									12 00	6	3
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Unity	4	60 00	1 50	1 50					6 50		18 61		2 20	2	1
Pleasant Grove		65 00	1 25	15 80											
Senasha		25 00	50	1 75					84 30		12 65		2 40	4	1
3rd District														5	3
Union Center	1		1 50												
Doty Springs	2		3 00	5 00											
Ebenezer	3		1 50	20 85											
Providence	1		2 00	25					63 30						
Edgefield	3		1 25		75										
Carson's Ridge	4		1 00		1 50										
New Hope			2 00	5 65					50 00						
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ABSTRACT OF FAITH.

1. We believe in one Triune God—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit—the same in essence and equal in power and glory.

2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the fall of Adam from his original rectitude, and in him all his posterity; in consequence of which we inherit a fallen and depraved nature. consequently the Scriptural doctrine of the total depravity of human nature, and man's inability to restore himself in the favor of God.

4. We believe that God hath loved his people with an everlasting love; that he chose them in Christ before the foundation of the world; that calleth them with an holy and effectual calling and being justified, alone through the righteousness of Christ imputed to them, and kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation.

5. We believe there is one Mediator between God and man—the man Christ Jesus, who, by the satisfaction he made to the law and justice in becoming an offering for sin, hath by his most precious blood, become the end of law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

6. We believe that the Gospel is God's appointed means of calling sinners to the knowledge of the truth; that He has commanded it to be preached to every creature, and requires all men to repent, believe and obey.

7. We believe that the Gospel is made effectual by the operation of the Holy Spirit; and that the sinner, in order to be saved, must be born again.

8. We believe that good works are the fruits of faith and follow after justification, and are evidences of a gracious state, and all believers are bound to obey every command of God, from a principle of love.

9. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that by immersion is the Apostolic mode.

10. We believe that none but regularly baptized members have a right to commune at the Lord's table.

11. We believe that no minister has any right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except those who have been regularly baptized, called and come under the imposition of the hands of a Presbytery.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead; a general judgment, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

THE NAMES OF OUR DEAD.

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YOCKANOOKANY—Owen Sanders, John O. Homan, F B Russell and A J Rickels.

LONG CREEK—Elder W B Lloyd, Sister W B Sallis and R B Greer.

PROVIDENCE—John McCool and wife.

PILGRIM'S REST—Pollie Meek.

SPRINGDALE—J C McCarley and Mary Ellard.

BETHSAIDA—L J Wilson.

POPLAR CREEK—Willie Henderson.

BOWLIN—Sister Keen.

JERUSALEM—W H Jamison.

EBENEZER—Mary Hollingsworth, Della Laney and Lou Massey.

ANTIOCH—Elder J T Fulks.

DOTY SPRINGS—Sister L Doty.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. J. FOWLER, TREASURER.

In account with Kosciusko Baptist Association.

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From Churches for Minutes	$45.75
" " " Home Mis'ns	1 05
" " " State "	32 00
" " " Foreign "	11 00
" " " Sustentation	2 60
" " " Gen'l Fund	27 85
	$120 25
Sabbath Collection	30 00
	$150 25
To balance on hand	70
	$150 95

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By amounts paid J A Hackett:	
For Home Missions	$ 1 05
" Foreign "	11 00
" State "	32 00
" Sustentation	2 60
" General Fund	27 85
" Sabbath Collection	30 00
" Printing Minutes	25 00
" Postage and paper	45
" Express & distribut'n	1 25
" Clerk fee	15 00
	$146 20
To balance due	4 75
	$150 95

Names and Addresses of Ministers of Kosciusko Association.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE	NAMES	POSTOFFICE.
A H Boothe	Kilmichael	A I Reynolds	Ethel
H W Portwood	Hesterville	W B Hollis	Rome
D L Wilson	Kosciusko	H M Whitten	McCool
J F Wilson	"	J W Sims	Newtonville
E K Thornton	"	John Ray	"
C C Gaddy	"	T C McCool	"
Thomas Hollis	Sallis	T J Fowler	"
C E Hollis	Wamba		

LICENTIATES.

W G Fowler	Wamba	M L Williams	Wells
W H Veazey	Wells	J C Thompson	Ethel
John Eakin	McCool	J D Burns	McCool